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SUBJECT: MUSICAL GROUP: "SPIRIT OF "76"

1. PAO RECEIVED LETTER FROM JANE JOHNSON, WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 17, N2000 GREENE STREET, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON 99207, EXPLAINING PLAN -- SEND 24 PERSON "SPIRIT OF 76" MUSICAL GROUP TOGETHER WITH LARGER GROUP BUSINESS PEOPLE, EDUCATORS TO PACIFIC RIM COUNTRIES FOR COMBINED BUSINESS-EDUCATION SEMINARS PLUS MUSICAL PERFORMANCES. PURPOSE OF BUSINESS-EDUCATION SEMINARS TO ATTRACT INVESTMENT TO PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND TO SHOW HOW COMMUNITY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS CAN BE USED ASSIST FOREIGN INDUSTRY IN RELOCATION AND TRAINING. MUSICAL GROUP WILL BE STUDENTS SELECTED FROM NORTHWEST AREA. WHOLE PROGRAM WITHIN CONTEXT OF MAINTAINING, EXPANDING PERSONAL FRIENDSHIPS, ORGANIZATIONAL LINKAGES ESTABLISHED AT SPOKANE'S EXPO"74.

2. JOHNSON LETTER SAID CURRENT LIAISON WITH SIME ADEKMAN, DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION, WASHINGTON. IMMEDIATE REQUEST TO EMBASSY TAIPEI IS FULL OUT A FACILITY SURVEY FORM TO DETERMINE HOTEL AVAILABLE FOR USE AS CONVENTION CENTER WITH ENTERTAINMENT AREA BIG ENOUGH ACCOMMODATE MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. LATER EMBASSY WILL BE ASKED PROVIDE NAMES APPROPRIATE FOREIGN BUSINESS, EDUCATIONAL LEADERS PARTICIPATE DISCUSSIONS.

3. START PLANNED FOR MID-JUNE, 1976, WITH STOPS CALGARY, UNCLASSIFIED

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EDMONTON, VANCOUVER, TOKYO, OSAKA, NISHINOMIYA, SEOUL, TAIPEI, MANILA, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, SEATTLE.

4. SEEMS PROJECT THIS MAGNITUDE, TO BE SUCCESSFUL, SHOULD

BE COORDINATED WITH CU ORDER RECEIVE NECESSARY COOPERATION
FROM VARIOUS POSTS.

5. OUR PLAN FOR TAIPEI, IF CU APPROVES, WILL BE INTEREST LOCAL
ORGANIZATION, PERHAPS TOURISM BUREAU, ASSUME LOCAL
ARRANGEMENTS, WITH USIS/EMBASSY IN LIMITED SUPPORT ROLE.
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